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INGRATITUDE TO PARENTS.

There is a proverb: "A father can more

easily maintain six children than six children

can one father." Lather relates the story.

There was once a father, who gave up every-

thing to his children—his house, his fields, his

good—and expected for this the children would

support him; after he had been some time

with the oldest son, the latter grew tired of

him, and said to him, "father I had a son born

to me this night, and there, where your arm

chair stands, the cradle must come; will you

not, perhaps, go to my brother, who has a large

room?" After he had been some time with

the second son, he also grew tired of him and

said, "father you like a warm room, and that

hurts my head. Won't you go to my brother,

the baker?"

The father went, and after he had been some

time with the third son, he also found him

troublesome, and said to him: "father, the

people run in and out here all day, as if it

were a pigeon house, and you cannot have your

Monday sleep; would you not be better off at

my sister Kate's near the town wall?" The old

man remarked to himself, "Yes I will do so; I

will try it with my daughter." She grew

wary of him, and she was always so fearful,

when he went to church or anywhere else, and

was obliged to descend the steep stairs; and at

her sister Elizabeth's there was no stairs to de-

scend, as she lived on the ground floor.

For the sake of peace, the old man assented,

and went to the other daughter? but after

some time she, too, became tired of him, and

told him, by a third person, that the house near

the water was too damp for a man who suffered

with the gout, and her sister, the grave dig-

ger's wife, at St. John's, had much drier lodg-

ing. The old man himself thought she was

right, and went outside the gate to his youngest

daughter, but after he had been three days

with her, her little son said, "his grandfather,

"Mother said yesterday to cousin Elizabeth

that there was no better chamber for you than

such a one as father digs." These words broke

the old man's heart, so that he snuck back in

his chair and died.

FRENCH ENTERPRISE IN VIRGINIA.—The

arrangements which have recently been com-

pleted in Virginia, by Messrs. Bello des Min-

ieres & Co., are likely to do much for the

material prosperity and prestige of that old

State. These French capitalists, who are

proprietors of vast tract of land in the Old

Dominion, including extensive coal and iron

fields, have succeeded in obtaining a charter

from the Virginia Legislature, entitling

them to complete the James River and Kan-

awha Canal, that property having passed into

their hands, by transfer from the original

corporation. By means of this great work, the

Ohio will be connected with the seaboard, and

a safe, cheap and very direct communication be

opened up to the West. Nor is this all.—

France needs coal, iron and ship timber, and

these are to be found in immense quantities

along the line of the proposed highway.

It is the intention of the French company to

avail itself of these resources, and with the

active co-operation of the home government, to

proceed at once, as soon as the canal shall be

cut through, to a systematic development of

the untold mineral and agricultural wealth of

the Allegheny region. The Richmond Repub-

lic sets forth some of the direct advantages

which will accrue to that section, by virtue of

the company for work, for food, for labor, for

machinery and tools, and for material, must be,

for years to come, enormous. Beside all this,

the Messrs. Bello propose to bring large colonies

of French people to labor on the work and to

settle on the soil; not only laborers of all

sorts and of both sexes, but skilled mechanics

and manufacturers, and business men of edu-

cation and enterprise. Most of them bring a

little capital with them, and always in gold.

These artisans, farmers, laborers and peasants

from the rural parts of France, are a simple,

laborious, frugal, temperate and moral people,

and Virginia may well have their accession with

no dissimbling gratification.

DAVIS & BRENNER.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS,

STATIONERY, &c.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

WASHINGTON CHRONICLE AND NA-

TIONAL INTELLIGENCER,

AND AGENTS FOR THE

BALTIMORE AMERICAN,

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(Siggers's Old Stand.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Daily and Weekly papers delivered to

subscribers, by careful carriers, in any part of

the city. ap2-3m

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Receive this day,

FRESH GRASS BUTTER,

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS,

DRIED BEEF,

NEW CROP SUGARS,

MOLASSES AND TEAS,

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

AND SELECTED FLOURS,

at the lowest prices.

J. GRIGG,

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JUST GO TO

MRS. JAS. GILLINGHAM'S,

Cor. of Prince and Royal sts.,

if you want to buy the cheapest and nicest

MILLINERY GOODS

in the city; and if you want a

DRESS TO FIT PERFECTLY,

just go there; she has the

LATEST STYLES OF SPRING PATTERNS

FROM M. DEMOREST'S EMPORIUM OF

FASHION.

MISS J. MCGRAW

Would respectfully inform her customers and

the public generally, that she has received her

FASHIONS OF MILLINERY, and is

preparing to execute all orders in the newest and

most fashionable manner, and upon the most

reasonable terms. Please call at No. 16, South

Royal street, between King and Prince streets.

Bonnets and Hats Bleached, Dyed and Pressed

at the shortest notice, and on the most favor-

able terms.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against

the estate of the late Wm. Price are re-

quested to present them, properly authenticated

to B. F. Price for settlement.

B. F. PRICE,

GEO. R. PRICE,

mh8-1t

RAILROADS.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

On and after MONDAY, February 12th, two

daily trains will run between Washington and

Lynchburg, connecting at Gordonsville, with

Va. Central R. R. trains to and from Richmond

as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Washington daily (except Sunday) at

6.45 a. m., and arrive at Lynchburg at 5.45 p. m.

Leave Lynchburg at 7 a. m., and arrive at

Washington at 5.36 p. m.

EXPRESS TRAIN.

Leave Washington daily (including Sunday)

at 6.05 p. m., and arrive at Lynchburg at 6.00

a. m.

Leave Lynchburg at 6.30 p. m., and arrive at

Washington at 6.10 a. m.

Both trains make close connections at

Lynchburg for all points south and south-west,

and at Washington for north and north-west.

First class sleeping cars will be attached to

the night trains.

This route is attractive, not only for its com-

fortable accommodations, but for the fact that it

passes the most historic localities of Fairfax, Bull

Run, Manassas, Bristow, Catlett's Rappahan-

nock, Culpeper, Orange and Gordonsville, places

of imperishable interest in the popular mind.

Tough tickets to all points south and south-

west may be had in Boston, New York, Phila-

delphia and Baltimore, and at the offices of the

road in Washington and Alexandria.

J. M. BROADUS,

General Ticket Agent.

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PAPER HANGING.

WALL PAPERS,

BORDERS,

FIRE BOARD PRINTS,

WINDOW PAPER,

JOHN P. CLARKE

H. resumed his business at the old stand,

NO. 158, KING STREET.

HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT,

contains as usual the choicest, both

PLAIN AND DECORATIVE,

of the most celebrated

FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFAC-

TURE,

suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c.

All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings

and Public Buildings will be promptly executed

in the most superior style at the lowest prices.

The many years experience in this business

makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all

that may favor him with their patronage.

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WINDOW SHADES

AND

WALL PAPERS,

SHADE FIXTURES.

OVAL & SQUARE PICTURE FRAMES,

PICTURE CORDS & TASSELS.

The subscriber has opened on

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1866,

an entire new stock of

PAPER HANGINGS, SHADES, &c.

all of the latest Spring Styles. The designs are

new and beautiful.

Personal attention given to all work.

Country orders promptly attended to.

A. M. TUBMAN,

190, King street.

Under Dr. Johnson's,

between Washington and Columbus.

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171 WALL PAPERS, 171

WINDOW SHADES,

PICTURE FRAMES,

CORDS & TASSELS.

Having purchased the Paper Store of Jeffers-

on Tacey, No. 171, King street, I hereby an-

nounce to the citizens of Alexandria that I have

now on hand and am receiving a large and well

assorted stock of the above goods.

Picture Frames made to order.

Carpets cut, made, and put down to order.

Also attends to the making of Curtains, and

repairing of Venetian Blinds.

Country orders solicited.

mh15-1t GEO. H. SMITH.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1848].

ALEXANDRIA STEAM DYING

AND

CLOTH DRESSING HOUSE,

A. D. WARFIELD, Proprietor.

Merchants and others are respectfully invited

to examine the SUPERIOR STYLE in which

Goods are CLEANED and Dyed at my Estab-

lishment.

NO. 7, FAIRFAX STREET,

OLD STAND.

Where everything pertaining to a well regu-

lated establishment of the kind can be done in

a superior manner, at moderate prices and with

dispatch.

A call is respectfully solicited. You will find

me at all times at my post, ready and willing to

accommodate all desiring my services.

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The regular weekly meetings of the

ALEXANDRIA CIRCLE OF

FENIAN BROTHERHOOD,

ARE HELD ON

THURSDAY EVENINGS

AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK

AT THE FRIENDSHIP ENGINE HOUSE,

on Alfred street.

All sterling patriots known to the Committee

of Safety, are respectfully invited to join this

their Holy Cause.

Bonds can be had of Capt. F. Malone, Wash-

ington street, between King and Prince; Owen

Nugent, corner King and Patrick; John M.

Nolan, 48, King street, and D. M. Farlow, 14,

South Fairfax street. On behalf of the circle:

JOHN O'DONOVAN, Secretary.

MARTIN BERGER, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.